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SUBJ: TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. EVA REEVES

REF: STATE 256268 AND DAMASCUS' OMS OCT 3 AND NOV 12, 1974

- 1. SYLVESTER SATCHER, DCM'S SECRETARY, WILL BE ABSENT FROM POST ON HOME LEAVE FROM DECEMBER 8, 1974 TO FEBRUARY 7, 1975. THIS WILL LEAVE ONLY AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY AND ECONOMIC SECRETARY TO COVER CLASSIFIED WORK FOR AMBASSADOR AND EIGHT OFFICERS. ALTHOUGH BOTH SECRETARIES ARE COMPETENT AND HARDWORKING OUR CURRENT WORKLOAD IS MORE THAN THREE SECRETARIES CAN HANDLE EFFICIENTLY AND IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONLY TWO.
- 2. WITH VIEW TO RELIEVING SITUATION, WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR MRS. EVA REEVES ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IN DAMASCUS OM DATED OCTOBER 3, 1974 AND AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY MRS. REEVES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS DURING SATCHER'S ABSENCE ON HOME LEAVE.
- 3. YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND VERNE ST. MARS DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT.
- 4. FYI SINCE MR. AND MRS. REEVES WILL BE ABSENT FROM POST FROM DEC. 19 TO JAN 12 HER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT WOULD BE FOR ONLY 4 TO 5 WEEKS BUT WOULD STILL BE OF TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE.

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